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## ALEXANDRIA:

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During nullification times, in South Carolina, a phrase was adopted in that State, designed to insult those who supported Gen. Jackson in his determination that the "Federal Union should be maintained." This phrase has been imported into Virginia, and is by some applied to those who, in the hour of peril or of action, have been and would be as determined as their opponents—to say the least, but who whilst they are in the Union, submit to the laws and the Constitution, and do not desire to dissolve the Union if it can be honorably upheld. Gen. Jackson was a "submissionist" in times past: as were Henry Clay and Daniel Webster. According to the importers of the South Carolina phrase, many of the best, truest, most gallant, most Southern men in Virginia, are "submissionists" now. The use of such epithets is not calculated to benefit those who employ them, or to unite our own people.

In 1851, Major B. F. Sperry, delivered a highly complimented by the Washington Union, then edited by Mr. Ritchie, in which he (Major S.) quoted from and criticized severely a speech delivered by Col. Memminger, in which he (Col. M.) had declared that "he had rather South Carolina was attached to the government of Great Britain, as she was previously to the Revolutionary War, than to remain a member of this Union!! The speech is published in the Petersburg Intelligencer. This goes to prove that Gov. Houston is not far wrong when he says that South Carolina politicians of the nullification school, however honorable and respectable they may be, are not exactly safe guides for those, who wish, if possible, to preserve the Union.

Some of the Democratic leaders do not seem to care much about "saving the Union" at all? but there are others very anxious to effect that desirable object, provided the "Union can be saved," democratically-that is, "according to Gunter." It is a sine qua non, with them, that the matter should be settled on Democratic principles, with Democratic men, and by a continuance of Democratic rule. There are, however, a great many plain, honest, intelligent people, who think that there are other better, easier, and speedier ways of "saving the Union."

As far as heard from, the expression of Democratic sentiment, in Virginia, in favor of Gov. Wise as the Democratic candidate for next President, far exceed in number, the resolutions for any other person. Senator Hunter, however, has many warm friends in the State.

Democratic meetings have been held in Spotsylvania and King George counties, sending delegates to the Richmond Democratic Convention, expressing no preference for next President, and favoring a Southern

The famous Black Doctor has been found guilty by the Courts of Paris, and sentenced to heavy fine and imprisoment for practicing medicine without a diploma, illegally performing the functions of a pharmaceutist, and swindling.

The constitutionality of the recent act of the Legislature of Maryland, in relation to the Police Department of Baltimore, will be tested before the proper judicial tribnual .-Able counsel have been employed on both

The opportune discovery that the roof of St. Paul's Church, in Detroit, was unsafe, has probably prevented a great catastrophe. The timbers were found to be so decayed that the wood could be reduced to powder by the simple compression of the hand.

Dr. David Porter Heap, of Washington city, D. C., son of the late Dr. S. Heap, who was for many years U. S. Consul for the Regency of Tunis, Barbary, has been appointed British Vice-Consul for the port of Pensacola.

The President has sent back, without his approval, another bill passed at the last session of Congress, "in relation to the removal of obstructions from the mouth of the Mississippi river."

It is said that the debt of Virginia has been increased twenty millions of dollars since 1852. At that time our State debt

thirty millions. Coppic, brother of the Coppic, lately executed at Charlestown, and for the arrest of whom, a requisition was sent on to the Gov-

ernor of Iowa, has made his escape to parts tion which goes into the Senate to-morrow,

Hon. H. W. Davis, for his recent vote for Speaker. Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, the great preacher,

has again been most unnecessarily writing about Slavery in the United States. The rush of applicants for subordinate of-

than was ever before known. Dr. H. P. Cooke, son of the late John R.

Cooke, esq., died suddenly at Charlestown, on the 7th inst. We have, on file for publication, several poetical contributions, and miscellaneous articles, from correspondents, which will

Commodore Vanderbilt has determined to start a new line of first-class steamers, which will navigate the seas along the whole coast ed that he will shortly re-open the Nicaragua vet be found amongst us, persons, full vious to being mustered into the service Transit route: that with this object he has contracted for the construction of four iron side-wheel steamers, to ply on the San Juan river, with accommodation for one thousand passengers, though drawing only four feet of water. The first of the line will be ready to start early in May.

The late advices from Captain Page, commanding the United States exploring expedition in the interior of South America, were dated on board of the Argentina, at Comerities, on the 30th of November. The general health of the crew and officers was good. had been greatly extended in the head two thousand miles above tide-water. The steamer Alpha, one of the vessels of the expedition, was at Argentina, to be put in condition for defence against Indian arrows.

On the 4th instant, the machine shop of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company, at Connellsville, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed to have caught from sparks from a locomotive. A letter says:-Four engines were in the shop-the No. 5, considerably damaged; the No. 1, undergoing repairs, and damage not heavy; a "camel' engine, belonging to Ross Winans, of Baltimore, and the "N. Ewing," belonging to Mr. McAleer. The loss is variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$7,000; no insurance.

Skating matches have been introduced on the park at Boston, affording great amusement and recreation to thousands of citizens. On Saturday last there were two matches: the first was for ladies, with two prizes for the best time for a half a mile, and the second was for gentlemen, for five miles, or ten times around the track. For the first race speech in the South Carolina Legislature, the prizes consisted of a silver goblet, valued at \$25, and a pair of skates valued at \$10 .-The second prizes were a silver goblet, worth \$35, and a pair of skates valued at \$10.

From the voluminous correspondence between Mr. Stockton, United States minister at Rome, and the Papal government, relative to the complaint lodged by Mr. Perkins against the pontifical troops, for offences against his family and property at the capture of Perugia, it appears that Cardinal Antonelli made suitable apologies and reparation for the injury, and that the demand for the arrest and punishment of the soldiers accused, was eventually dropped.

The Senate committee on the judiciary, have agreed unanimously to report the bill amending in several important particulars, the act for establishing the Court of Claims. then under sentence of death, to procure This bill was proposed by Mr. Phillips, of their full pardon, on condition of their sub Alabama, and will have the effect to render | mitting to inoculation for the small-pox. the Court of Claims what it is desirable that | The experiment was tried with entire sucit should be, a tribunal for the adjustment of

The Louisville Journal says: -- "The Washington States says the South never had a grievance imposed upon her from which she was not relieved by the Democratic party as soon as it became manifestly such. That accounts for the party policy of the last fifteen or twenty years, in never renominating a President for a second term."

Appointments to the Naval Academy to the number of one hundred and twenty-five, will be made this year from those congressional districts which have no midshipmen in the service, or have had but one appointment prior to 1858. The full number allowed by law would be appointed were it not for the limited conveniences at the Academy.

Archbishop Dixon, the Roman Catholic Primate of all Ireland, has issued a manifesto to the Catholics of Drogheda, in which he denounces Napoleon III, and his course towards the Pope. He declares that the prison of Ham, rather than the palace of the Tuileries, is the proper place for the

John W. Walker, an overseer, shot John Owens, a merchant, dead, at Waynesborough, (Ga.) on Monday. The sheriff, with a posse, attempting to arrest the perpetrator, met with resistance and shot Walker dead, wounding also his wife and child-the latter

At the annual distribution of the pictures of the "Cosmopolitan Art Association," on Tuesday evening last, Herring's famous painting of the "Village Blacksmith" fell to Governor Wise, it is said. It is a rich work of art, worth some \$5,000.

# Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, Feb. 7 .- The House of Delegates to-day, agreed that on and after tomorrow, they will meet at 11 o'clock, A. M., so as to begin to expedite the public business. The Senate has agreed to take up the Covington and Ohio Railroad bill on Thursday next, and I presume, the internal improvement bills will then be voted on. The report of the first Auditor will be in by that time, and it is thought that the alarm that has been raised about the state of the Finances will soon be quieted. I have no doubt of the ultimate passage of the bill by the Senate.

The Pittsylvania Railroad Bill for \$100,000 State subscription, was defeated to-day, ayes

57 noes 64. This is a new work. The Committee on Courts of Justice, on Saturday reported a bill, authorizing the governor to hire out the two year's white Convicts from the Penitentiary on the Public works. was ten millions of dollars-now it is over If this bill becomes a law, it will relieve the penitentiary of a good many occupants, and enable them to have healthy exercise, with a shovel and spade, on the Covington and Ohio Railroad and James River Canal,

The House passed to-day, a joint resoluallowing all the volunteers at Charlestown one month's pay for 3 days service; two The "Republican party" in New York, months for 10 days; three months for 15 have passed a resolution complimentary to days. It will pass the Senate to-morrow. "A LOOKER ON."

dent occurred in Middlesex county, in this State, on the 26th ult. Two sons of W. F. Vaughan, esq., and a colored boy belonging feb 9-dtd to Mr. V. were engaged in navigating a small loaded boat on the Piankitank river, and when they had gotten about one hunfices in the Capitol, is said to be greater dred yards from the shore-a high wind blowing at the time-the boat swamped and went to the bottom with its cargo. The elder of the sons and the colored boy succeeded in keeping affoat until the sail rose to the surface, when they seized it and held on for several hours. They were fortunately rescued from their perilous situation, though insensible to feeling when aid was rendered. The younger one had attempted to swim to the shore, but had not advanced more than ar, as soon as we can find room for twenty yards when he sank and was drown- CLOVER SEED, for sale by

thanks to modern discovery, no longer alarming disease, still lingers in the city, tion was read, from the House of Delegates, and among the people of the neighboring to the effect that it had passed House bills: of Central America, in order to participate cities and towns. It is most assuredly as- for the relief of Stephen Shinn, for furnishing in the rich interstate, traffic. It is also stat- tonishing to the last degree, that there can supplies for Captain Fairfax's company pre-

THE SMALL Pox .- This loathsome, but,

grown, otherwise intelligent, and sufficient- of the United States during the Mexican ly provident, who are so unwise, foolhardy, war. or so full of sheer prejudice, as to refuse or nevertheless only too true, that there are the Peace. such persons (in a very limited number, let us hope) yet among us, furnishing material committees: in their own bodies to sustain and perpetuate

this dreadful scourge. The origin of the small-pox dates very far ment companies. back. It may be, so far as is known, coeval with man himself. Hundreds of years ago, it raged in China, and that wonderful people, for the purpose of modifying its power upon Captain Page states that the explorations the system, resorted to a practice, which seems strange enough to us, at this day .waters of the Paraguay, ascending to Cuiaba, It seems they took the dried scabs from off terial with some more agreeable, probably aromatic substance, and administered this compound in the form of snuff through the

> The first innoculation for the small-pox the Circassians, centuries ago. The Circasable daughters for the harems at Constanti- railroads. nople, Smyrna, Cairo and other cities throughout Persia and Turkey. The smallpox was a hindrance to this nefarious traffic. Many of the poor girls perished by the dis- next. ease; and, of those who recovered from its direful attacks, a large proportion became so frightfully disfigured as to be objects of disgust, and therefore unsaleable. The Circassians resorted in all instances to innoculation of their female infants at the age of six or twelve months. If it so happened, that in any year the disease had disappeared, so that no virus could be procured, with which to innoculate their infants, that was considered an unlucky year.

The first European, so far as it is known, ever innoculated for the small-pox, was an infant of Lady Wortly Montague, born at Constantinople, in 1721, while she was residing in that city, with her husband, the ambassador to the principal city in the Turkish Empire. Lady Montague, against the remonstrances of her household, having learned the practice of the Circassians, in this regard, had her child innoculated for the small-pox. Upon herreturn, some years afterwards, to England, she had an interview with the then queen of her native country, told her with what perfect success the pay; for ten days' service two months' pay; child had encountered this dreaded disease. in its modified form, and persuaded her months' pay. majesty to use her powerful influence to introduce the practice among her subjects.

The queen entered readily into Lady Montague's views, and proposed to four convicts, cess upon these culprits, and thence adopted matters in controversy between the United | very soon, throughout the kingdom of Great States government and individual citizens. Britain. The French nation held out against this practice for many years, suffering immensely from the continual ravages of the disease. Many of their most eminent men and women had died of it, including their king, Louis XV. In Paris alone, in one year, after this experiment of Lady Mon- the Union; and that we are opposed alike to the tague, more than twenty thousand died of | Sectional Democratic Party of the South, and the small-pox. In every hundred of the population of France, sixty took the disease. Out of that sixty, the average deaths amounted to ten; and of those who recovered, ten more were frightfully marked by the disease.

It was not till 1798, seventy-seven years after Lady Montague tried inoculation for tional Party, composed of all the conservative pasmall-pox upon her infant, that Dr. Jeener so happily introduced the cow-pox into England. The history of this discovery is too familiar to our readers to require repetition. It was first brought into the United States two years after viz: in the year 1800. The late Dr. Waterhouse, who died a few years ago, in Cambridge, claimed to have been mainly instrumental in presenting the subject to our people, and aspired to the honorable distinction of being called the "Jenner of America," with how much propriety

we do not know. That the cow is subject now to just precisely the same disease as in 1798, and that she has it too, everybody knows; and that vaccination now is just as perfect a preventive of small-pox as it was in Jenner's time, all experience and the testimony of millions of witnesses prove beyond all cavil and controversy.

Let then, every individual, who from any cause, has hitherto omitted such an imperious duty to himself, his neighbors and fellow man, go at once to some skilful and upright physician, and avail himself of this great safeguard against one of the most frightful of all human afflictions .- Boston Courier.

## VALENTINES FOR THE MILLION.

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signed were appointed by the last will and estament of William Fowle, deceased, Executors of his estate; and having qualified as such, request all persous having claims against the said estate to present them to William H. Fowle. All persons indebted will please make payment to the WM. H. FOWLE. same party.

GEO. D. FOWLE. JOHN B. DAINGERFIELD. CHARLES S. TAYLOR.

Executors of Wm. Fowle. A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the annual meeting of the ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY, will be held at the Library Room, on MONDAY, February 19th, on occasion an election will be held for a ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE .- A sad acci- President and eleven Directors, to serve for one year, and until others are chosen in their places. A full attendance of the Stockholders is desira-

JAMES A. CLARRIDGE, DRIME NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MO LASSES, just received and for sale by feb 9

20 BBLS. "B," and YELLOW COFFEE SU-CASKS NEW SIDES, SHOULDERS, and 4 BREAST PIECES BACON, just received and for sale by [feb 9] J. E. DOUGLASS.

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### VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, a communica-

B. B. Douglass, who represents the 21st neglect to avail themselves of the only per- benatorial District, appeared in his seat for fect preventive known to man of this terri- the first time, having taken the customary ble malady, namely, vaccination. But it is outh before Ro. M. Burton, esq., Justice of

The following bills were reported from

To enforce the collection of arrearages due to the Commonwealth from internal improve-

House bill making an appropriation of \$30,000 to the Richmond Medical College. The following bills were passed, viz:-Authorizing the consolidation of the Baltimore and Onio and Northwestern Virginia Railroad Companies; making an appropriation to the University of Virginia of \$100, the bodies of the diseased, and after grind- 000-one-fourth of said som to be expended ing them into a fine powder, mixed this ma- yearly till the sum appropriated is exhaust-

The following petitions were presented and referred, of John Henry and others, for the relief of Mathew Rust, of Clarke county .-[Certain citizens ask the General Assembly by incision in the arm, was practised by to exempt Mathew Rust, who keeps a tavern, from the payment of any license, as he is an sians were poor, and as low in their moral old soldier, 82 years of age; that by sickness perceptions as their worldly goods. It is and death all his darkeys have been lost; well known that, time out of mind, these that he was a helpless family, and all travel miserable people have sold their marriage- has been taken off his road by reason of the

> The bill regulating the inspection of flour, and prescribing the duties of the inspectors. was made the order of the day for Monday

In the House of Delegates, adverse re ports were received to placing dentists on the same footing with other professions in Virginia; to re-assessing the lands of this Commonwealth. A bill extending the corporate limits of the

town of Staunton.

Senate bills were passed authorizing the Hardy and Winchester Turnpike Company to change the location of its road west of Wardensville; incorporating the Vaucluse Gold Mining Company in Orange county. The bill making an appropriation of \$100,

000 to the Pittsylvania Railroad, came up as the order of the day. The bill was defeated -- ayes 57, navs 64,-

The vote was reconsidered and laid on the The joint resolution offered by Mr. Seddon, fixing the compensation of non-commissioned officers, who served during the Harper's Ferry invasion and at Charlestown, as follows: For 15 days' service, three months' and to all who served a shorter period, one

The resolution was adopted-Aves 112

Whig Meeting in King George. At a public meeting of Whigs and Ameri minant parties of the country, held at King George Court House, on 2d February, (Court Day)-

Col. Edward T. Tayloe was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Wm. S. Brown Secretary. The following resolutions were offered b Mr. Thomas C. Baber, and were adopted: Resolved, That we rejoice at the prospect of the formation of a National Union Party upon the basis of the Constitution and the observance of the laws of the United States in every section o

Sectional Republican party of the North. Resolved, That we regard with strong hope the esults of the Convention proposed to be held in Richmond on the 22d of Feb., guided, as we believe it will be, by the admonitions and warnings of the Father of his Country-and we think now is the propitious moment for inaugurating a great Na-

triots of all the South and all the North. Resolved, That the Chairman appoint 20 delegates to the said Convention.

The Chair appointed the following: Col. Thomas B. Baber, R. H. Stuart, Carolinus Turner, Robert Wallace, E. Pointsett Tayloe, T. B. Baber, F. Pairfax, H. M. Tennant, F. D. Ninde, W. H. Dickinson, Thos. L. Hunter, jr., D. B. Fitzhugh, H. D. Ashton, Enoch Edwards, Jas. Quisenberry, George Turner, Wm. Jenkins, E. D. Browne, H. G. Howland, and Thomas L. Lomax, Resolved, That Messrs. Wyndham Robertson, R. T. Daniel, Arthur Morson, and Robert Ridgway

be alternates, in the absence of other delegates. Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Richmond Whig, Alexandria Gazette, Virpast five o'clock the Senate adjourned.

ginia Herald and News. E. T. TAYLOE, Chairman.

WM. S. BROWN, Secretary. [COMMUNICATED. At a meeting of several citizens of Alex-

andria, held on the 8th instant, composed of men, "free, white, and 21," of sufficient intelligence to know their legal privileges, and duties of citizens, and of sufficient independence to maintain them, and not dependent, in any way, upon the present Administration, or professing to be its apologists or suppor-

ters, it was unanimous'y

Resolved, That Lewis McKenzie, the Delegate from this county, had a perfect right, together with others, consisting of several of the best and most patriotic members of the Legislature of Virginia, to request John Minor Botts to give his views on the present condition of the country, and the public occurrences of the times, Resolved, That John Minor Botts had a perfect right to respond to that request, and that, in thus responding, although we do not endorse all his epinions, (as we are not in the habit of swearing fealty to every man) he told some home truths respecting the party in power-which accounts

On motion, the meeting then adjourned TO WHIG AND AMERICAN MEETING -A meeting of the Whig and American party of Alexandria, will be held THIS EVENING, at SAREPTA HALL, at 71 o'clock, to consider the action of the Democratic meeting towards LEWIS

send nominations of themselves or friends for office, will, to insure their publication, enclose the amount they wish to invest in the publication .-One dollar will pay for three insertions, or in that proportion for a longer time, unless it is to be continued for a month or more, in which case a re-

duction will be made on the regular rates. NOTICE .- The members of Sarepta Lodge, . O. O. F., are hereby notified to assemble at their Lodge room, this day, (Thursday,) the 9th instant, at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of their late Brother, Past Grand Richard Javins. The officers and members of Potomac Lodge, are fraternally invited to unite. By order : R. I. SMITH, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS .- The undersigned offers himself for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas. From his experience, he feels confident that he can give full sa tisfaction to the public. feb 9-2awte

HAND'S LINE-FOR PHILADEL-PHIA, -The steamer JAMES JEROMB, will leave on her regular day, Saturday, 11th inst. WM. H. FOWLE & SON., No. 4 South Wharves. CUMBERLAND COAL. W B ARE prepared to furnish cargoes of best

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## CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Wednesday, February 8.

Mr. Davis's resolutions defining the position of the Senate on the slavery question, were postponed until Monday next. Mr. Grimes presented the credentials of

James Harlan, Senator elect from the State Mr. Pearce offered a joint resolution pro-

viding for suitable arrangements for the inauguration of the Equestrian Statue of Washington on the 22d instant; laid over on objection of Mr. Fessenden. The Senate then took up the resolution

for distributing Maj. Delafields report. After several amendments had been offered, the resolution as reported was agreed to. Atterwards the Senate refused, by yeas 24 to nays 32, r consider their action.

Mr. Bright, of Ind., from the Committee on Printing; introduced a resolution for printing 10,000 extra copies of the Mechanical portion of the Patent Office Report, and 15,-(00) extra copies of the Agricultural portion, which resolution was laid over.

Mr. Hann, of Cal., introduced a resolution for enquiring into the expediency of a steam mail line between San Francisco and China, via the Sandwich Islands, which resolution was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. The Post Office Deficiency bill was then

taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by Mr. Hunter, abolishing the franking privilege. Mr. Collamer, of Vt., moved a further amendment, withdrawing the \$700,000 appropriation to the mail service from the gen-

Mr. Powell of Ky., addressed the Senate in advocacy of the amendment abolishing the Franking privilege. He insisted that that privilege had been constantly abused, and that the only remedy was in its entire abolition, He thought too, even if this amendment did somewhat delay the passage of the bill, the centractors would gain largely by its adoption, in having much less

mail matter than now. Mr. Hale addressed the Senate, urging hat the mulfeasance of the Post Office Department, and not the franking privilege, was the great source of the large expenditures of the Post Office Department.

Mr. Green, of Mo., opposed the amend-Mr. Gwin, of Cal., wished the franking privilege abolished; because as soon as it was, the ocean mail service might be dispensed with, and the Pacific mails carried

Mr. Simmons, of R. I., wanted the bill nended. The Democratic Senators circulated the greater portion of the documents. One Senator alone (Mr. Douglas) circulated over 200,000 documents during a single State canvass, the cost of which at letter postage would have been \$10,000. It was easy to compute what would be the expense if he

had a canvass of thirty-three States. Mr. Toombs replied, and was succeeded by Mr. Douglas, of Ill., who did not think that it was proper to delay the honest creditors whom this bill proposed to pay, in order to pass upon a measure of this character. At | in the county of Alexandria, and conveyed by Jo another time he would co-operate to secure the passage of the bill.

Mr. Foot, of Vt., thought the bill pressing; the amendment, one that could be delayed; he therefore opposed the incorporation of the

After further debate by Mr. Johnson, of

Mr. Hunter, of Va., said he had no reaon to believe that the abolition of the franking privilege, would be unacceptable to the House of Representatives, and as the bill had necessarily to be amended, he thought that it was a proper manner in which to reduce the expenditures of the Post Office Department. The Senate then by a vote of 28 yeas, to

proposed by Mr. Simmons, requiring the prepayment of all printed matter except The whole proviso was then stricken out, leaving the abolition of franking, pure and simple. After an ineffectual effort on the

26 nays, decided to adopt an amendment

part of Mr. Simmons to amend the amendment, the amendment was disagreed toyeas 27; nays 27. Mr. Brown, of Miss., moved an amendment providing that the printing of the post

office blanks shall be given out at contract to the lowest bidder. Pending which amendment, at ten minutes

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#### MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 8.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co.

SAILED. Brig Crawford, Small, New York, by D. B. Schr. James H. Deputy, Waitman, Providence, v American Coal Co. Sehr, Angeline Van Clief, Lemmon, New York,

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TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 6th day of February, 1860; Robert A. Sinclair, Jr., and Richard F. Maynard, copartplaintiffs, against Edmund B. Addison, Ann E. Ramsay, James Sangster, Sheriff of Alexandria County, Administrator of Wm. Page, dec'd., Frederick Foote, Jr., Thomas Lenox, and Jane Eliza vid Funsten, James L. Addison, John H. Bayne, Augustus E. Addison, Wm. B. Bowie, John H. Addison, David Howard, the Exchange Bank of Virginia, the President, Directors, and Company the Old Dominion, James H. McVeigh, and James L. Chamberlain, late copartners under the firm of McVeigh & Chamberlain, defendants: In Chanery. The objects of this suit are to ascertain the trust and mortgages, executed by E. B. Addison or otherwise, to settle the account of the trustees the liens existing against it. The defendants, John R. Clagett, James L. Addison, John H. Bayne, Wm. B. Bowie, and James L. Chamberlain, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State It is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A Copy-Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. BRENT & KINZER, P. Q.

TIRGINIA:-At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Coun ty, on the 6th day of February, 1860; Maria A. White, plaintiff, against Thomas M. White, G. W. eral fund; which amendment he afterwards | D. Ramsay, Reuben Johnston, in his own right and as Executor of Reuben Johnston, deceased, W. Arthur Taylor, Joseph Hawling, and Martha s wife, James McIlhany, and Elizabeth his wife, oshua White, and Mary his wife, Jane W. Turner, James Johnston, and Daniel Johnston, defendants: In Chancery. The object of this suit is to cancel a certain deed of trust executed by the defendant, Reuben Johnston, to the defendant, W Arthur Taylor, on the 9th day of November, 1855. and to subject the property conveyed therein to the payment of a judgment obtained by the plain-tiffs against the defendants, Thomas M. White, G. W. D. Ramsay, and said Reuben Johnston, for the sum of \$2,500-to be discharged by the payment of \$1843.45, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1857, till paid, and \$9.36 costs. The defendants, James Johnston and Daniel Johnston, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State -It is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protec their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House o A Copy-Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. VIRGINIA:- At Rules held in the Clerk's Of

fice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 6th day of February, 1860; James L Barbour and John Semmes, partners under the firm of Barbour & Semmes, plaintiffs against J W. Kay, and Amelia Kay his wife, Joseph Gre gery, Raul C. Farnsworth and Wm. R. Riley, de fendants -In Chancery. The object of this suit seph W. Kay and Amelia his wife to Wm. R. Ri ley by deed of trust of the 10th of July, 1855, for the benefit of the said Raul C. Farnsworth, and the proceeds thereof, applied as far as may be necessary to the payment of a certain judgment ob tained by the plaintiffs against the said J. W. Kay for the sum of \$499.97 with interest thereon from the 4th of August, 1855, till paid, and \$6.91 costs subject to a credit of \$110.00 as of the 4th Novem er, 1856. The defendants, Joseph Gregory, Rau . Farnsworth, and Wm. R. Riley, not having en ered their appearance and given security accordng to the act of Assembly and the rules of this lourt, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, - It is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four suc cessive weeks, and posted at the front door of the

Court house of this county. A copy—Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

A. Wylie, P. Q. TIRGINIA :-- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Couny, on the 6th day of February, 1860; William C. ett, Executor of Wm. S. Jott, plaintiff, against Robert C. Randolph, Administrator of Peter R. Beverly, deceased, Eglantine Randolph, wife of the said Robert C. Randolph, Constantine Beverv. Louis S Beverly, and The City Council of Al exandria, defendants: In Chancery, The object of the plaintiffs' bill is to revive a suit lately de ending in said Court, in which the said Wm. S ett was plaintiff, and Peter R. Bovorly, defendant in the name of Wm. C. Jett, Executor of the said Wm. S. Jett, against the said Robert C. Raudolph, Administrator as aforesaid, and Eglantine, his wife, Constantine Beverly, and Louis S. Beverly, heirs of the said Peter R. Beverly, and the City Council of Alexandria, for which purpose the said Wm. C. Jett, Executor as aforesaid, has filed his amended and supplemental bill and bill of revivor. The said defendants, the heirs of Peter R. Beverly, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State-It is ordered, that the said defendants appearhere within one month after the publication of this orterest in this suit; and that a copy of this order b orthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted it the front door of the Court House of this County.

A Copy-Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

TIRGINIA :-- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 6th day of February, 1860; Benjamin Vaters, and Thomas A. Waters, surviving partners of Waters, Zimmerman & Co., which firm was omposed of the said Benjamin Waters, Thomas . Waters, and Reuben Zimmerman, now deceased, plaintiffs, against B. M. Rhodes, doing business der the style of B. M. Rhodes & Co., and Wm. H. May. The object of this suit is to attach in the hands of the defendant, Wm. H. May, any estate of debts due to the defendant, B. M. Rhodes ed by mutual consent on the 1st February, 1860. & Co., sufficient to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim of Rither party is authorized to sign the name of the \$79.21, with interest on \$50, part thereof, from the 26th of June, 1859, till paid, and the costs of this suit. The defendants, B. M. Rhodes & Co., not having entered their appearance and given se-curity according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit ered, that the said defendants appear here within ne month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forth, with inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a news. paper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A Copy-Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

S. F. BEACH, P. Q. TIRGINIA :--- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Coun-, on the 6th day of February, 1860; George K. Witmer, Edmund F. Witmer, and Alexander H. Slaymaker, partners, doing business under the firm of G. K. Witmer & Brothers, plaintiffs against Henrietta B. Owens and Thomas Marshall, defendants: In Chancery. The object of this suit is Will give their undivided attention to the sale | to attach such debts as are already due or to beof Negroes. 22 Office on Franklin, a few doors | come due to the defendant, Henrietta B. Owens, (who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth of REFERS TO :- C. J. Browning, late of Rappa- Virginia,) from the other defendant, Thomas Marhannock county; E. C. Moore, of the late firm of | shall; also, any other estate of the said Henrietta Harris & Moore: J. T. Woolfolk, of Orange coun- B. Owens, whether in her own hands or in the hands of the other defendant, Thomas Marshall, to answer the future order of this Court. The defendant, Henrietta B. Owens, not having entered her appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by athidavit that she is not a resident of this State-It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after the Auburn, Fauquier county, Va. publication of this order, and do what is necessary o protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A Copy-Teste: R A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. BREST & KINZER, P. Q. teb 9 - wiw

TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's or fice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Court ty, on the 6th day of February, 1860; Jane James, plaintiff, against Thomas Davy, Administ ners, under the firm of R. Sinclair, Jr., & Co., | trator de bonis non cum testamentum annexed Aquilla Emerson, deceased, Wm. W. Emerson Harrison A. Emerson, Jeremiah Simmons, and Nancy Simmons his wife, Delilah Haney, John 8 Emerson, Peter A. Bartlett, Samuel M. Coloton nis wife, John R. Clagett, E. B. Addison, Jr., Da. Byron J. Corwine, and Emma V. Corwine, data dants: In Chancery. The object of this suit is have a division and distribution of the estate Aquilla Emerson, dec'd., and to attach and subjest the interest of Harrison A. Emerson, and of Jen of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, the Bank of miah Simmons, in right of his wife Nancy Si mons, in said estate to the payment of a debt due by the said Harrison A. Emerson and Jeremiah Simmons to Samuel M. Coleman, who assigned the same to the complainant, the balance of which laims which exist against a certain tract of land debt is \$745.26, with interest thereon from the called "Currie Moore," under sundry deeds of 23rd of May, 1857. The defendants, Jeremial, Simmons, Peter A. Bartlett, Samuel M. Coleman, Byron J. Corwine, and Emma V. Corwine, not of the late firm of Addison & Howard, and to having entered their appearance and given securhave the said tract of land sold for the payment of ty according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State-It is order. that the said defendants appear here within one what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the fron door of the Court House of this County.

> Beent & Kinzer, P. Q. fob 9-win TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's O. fice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Coun ty, on the 6th day of February, 1860; Alexander Kilgore and Cephas Willett, Executors of Sarah Offutt, dec'd., plaintiffs, against Lester Lloyd, and the heirs of George S. Neill, dec'd., whose name are unknown, defendants: In Chancery, The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the the complainants, in their fiduciary characte amounting to \$1200, with interest thereon for the 1st day of April, 1856, till paid. The defen dants, the heirs of Geo. S. Neill, dec'd., who names are unknown, not baying entered the pearance and given security according to the of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and appearing by affidavit that they are not residen this State-It is ordered, that the said def dants appear here within one month after the polication of this order, and do what is necessary protect their interest in this suit; and that a co-

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